

LAST WEEK OF OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY WATCH SALE!

Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

**W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,
Jewelers.**

**VICTORIA
CARPET SWEEPERS.**

**WE HAVE THEM,
And They Are the Stuff.**

House Cleaning time is Coming on and you will need one.

Lytte & Eckels Hardware Co.

WHITE LOAF

DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

"Would you know why with pleasure Our surfaces so beam?"

Our Servants never grumble, Our life is a dream.
SANTA CLAUS AND SANTA CLAUS SOAP
Is the cause of our bliss;
For all sorts of cleaning It never comes amiss.

MADE ONLY BY
N.K.FAIRBANK & Co. CHICAGO.

"Pillsbury's Best Is The Best."
Health is Wealth!

BEST XXXX
FLOUR.
The best flour made for bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., and for all kinds of baking purposes.

We GUARANTEE our boxes to cure any case. WHO each order received we will pay the postage, accompanied with state we will refund the money if the treatment fails.

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. L. C. Proprietor.
South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

And you will always be sure of having perfect Bread, because you have the best Flour made.

BRACE G. & SONS, Gen. Adv.

Decatur, Ill.

and guaranteed by the best bakers.

OTTENHEIMER & CO. BOYS' + SUITS. +

Just Received--200 BOYS' SUITS--Ages 4 to 14.
KNEE PANTS, AT \$1.65.

These are Cheap Heavy Suits, one of the Best ever offered at this price. At \$2.50 we have a good heavy-weight Cass. Suit, well made, and one that will give good service, ages 4 to 14 years.

LONG PANT SUITS--One big Lot of Suits at \$4.00. Mark Down
Sale on lots of our Suits, Ages 10 to 18 years.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. +

GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, frilled and trimmed in flouncing braid, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$4.00.

Fine muslin lace trimmed, slanted yoke, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00.

Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, fine truck yoke, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 98c.

Fine muslin, Valencian lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.

Fine muslin, handmde, all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10.

Fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tabs in yoke, dark cuffs, worth \$1.00, reduced to \$1.25.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made turnings, insertion and lace, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.30.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or tucks, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$5.00.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1.10, reduced to 80c.

Cambrie muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery at bottom, worth \$1.25, reduced to \$1.00.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.50.

Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:

Plain muslin corset waists, early price, 15c.

Cambrie, embroidery trimmed, high or low waist, even or V-shaped, worth 40c, early price, 25c.

Fine muslin, cluster tuck, insertion and lace, embroidery trimmed, 98c.

DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

Fine Cambrie, 4 tucks, Cambrie ruffle, 25c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 24c.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.50.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 98c.

Fine Cambrie, embroidery trimmed, early price, 35c.

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A Few Cloaks to Sell at HALF COST.

ARCADE, Northwest Cor. North Main and Lincoln Square



The Famous "Bush of Hoses" for your enjoyment.



If you'll tell us if it has got you now.



Will be there, free from pinches, tickles, wrinkles and more.

DO YOU KNOW *

That this month closes our Great Sale of
SUITs, OVERCOATS AND PANTS.

At Reduced Prices.

\$2.50 PANTS FOR \$1.50
\$3.00 PANTS FOR \$2.00
\$4.00 PANTS FOR \$2.50
Choice of our \$5 and \$6 Pants
For \$3.50.

Overcoats at Cost!

The Record-breaking, Record-making Sale
of the Season. Study your interest and
buy NOW. Our word for it you can
never do better. All the Newest Styles
and Fabrics.

*This Sale WILL POSITIVELY END MARCH 1.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,
Clothiers,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

You can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S, ++

144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE, FEB. 15 1888.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dress & Son, tailors.

Gifts that Valentine ready.

Levi will begin on Wednesday.

The demand for skates is not so brisk as it was.

Springfield horsemen are fixing for the races August 24-27.

This Sunday services at the Decatur churches were well attended.

Excuse tapestries at Coaldrake & Hoskins'. 13-68.

Good groceries every day at John I. Haiker's store on South Water street.

There was another scene of horse racing on Prairie avenue Saturday afternoon.

30-Inch ingreaves with 20 and 30-inch friezes to match at Coaldrake & Hoskins'. 13-68.

Sixty choice groceries and canned goods at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

Prins of people have piles, but Dr. W. W. Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Nader.

The Illinois women who are interested in the promotion of the world's fair have adopted the fly as their distinguishing badge at the fair.

John Young, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Dewitt agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

SUNDAY afternoon the remains of Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Bell Hall at Guards' Armory to-morrow night.

There is \$1.00 on the program. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be the hosts.

Swiss sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of Dr. W. W. Witch Hazel, the famous Little Pills. W. F. Nader.

Work has been resumed on the construction of the power house for the Indiana Electric Lighting plant near the Wabash track on North Edward street.

It is moved several to trade at C. E. Prentiss' music store. Those Hause Upright pianos and Packard organs are beautiful. See them and you will buy.

The lot of J. J. Fine, master-tailor, in the sale of the building Saturday occupied by Abbott & Co., was \$200. He got the limit prescribed by law.

He Was Worth \$20,000.

In the county court Saturday afternoon the last will of the late Jasper Wilkinson was filed for probate. The real and personal property is valued at \$20,000. All the real and one-third of the personal property is to go to the widow, the rest to be sold in lots as directed by the will, and the proceeds, together with the other two-thirds of the personal estate, is to be divided among the children.

Nothing so dangerous is allowed to continue. One Minuts Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Nader.

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Down in Carlisle there is reported to be a toper who every time he gets full insists on paying the subscription on his town paper. He now has it paid up to \$1,000. It follows, however, that he has paid part of the money, and given it to the old man. The toper has the charge, but the husband would not believe her. The taker brought the man to the scene, and when he got there all was still. The wife produced the \$100, and there were pleadings on all sides not to make an arrest except on the part of the old lady, who was ill in bed. She wanted the man to be in prison. On the promise that he would be himself the man shall depart, leaving the contentious husband to square himself with the family.

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THE LEVY WAS UNLAWFUL.

An Illinois Court Decision of Interest to all the People of the State.

Eggs are not as precious as they were. In the language of the consumption law, "the market has had its back broken." It is spring time in the south and the northern hen is raising—or setting—to the occasion. With the eastern markets hovering around 40 cents down and the Chicago market at 25, there was room for enterprise. The express houses have brought in eggs from as far south as Waco, Dallas and Houston, Tex., and have also kept hens themselves to take care of the business transaction made a very tame by special taxation for certain purposes. Dissatisfied parties to make a test case, took the matter before the supreme court upon the plea that the officials had no power to levy taxes upon the tax-payers.

Died at the Age of 80.

Mr. Mary Ann Wilkes, the oldest resident of Logan county, died at Atlanta last week, aged 101 years. The deceased was a very long-lived family, her father living to the extreme age of 113 years.

Her vigor had been a subject of remark for many years, and until the age of 90 she was able to walk about a mile a day.

She was a widow of 80 years.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and a lady of many sterling qualities.

Mary Ann Snyder was born in Maryland April 10th, 1812, and when at the age of ten years was bound out to a family by the name of John Wilkes, near Hanover, Pa. In January, 1815, at the age of 25, she was married to John Wilkes I at Hanover.

Mr. Wilkes, the husband, was born March 11, 1788, in Hanover, and served in the war of 1812. From the marriage of Miss Snyder and Mr. Wilkes there were born, only three survive, viz: Samuel Wilkes of Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. G. S. Hinman of Chillicothe, Iowa, and Mrs. M. C. Burrows of Alton, Ill. In 1849, the family removed to Ohio, where Mrs. Wilkes has resided ever since.

Samuel Wilkes has been a resident of Urbana ever since his birth.



NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinières, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT In Prices This Week, at JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price.....	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can.....	18c
3 " Pie Peaches.....	12c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for.....	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can.....	8c
2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can.....	10c
3 " Apples.....	7c
Best Broiled Java Coffees, per lb.....	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for.....	25c
8 " Fresh Rolled Oats.....	25c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
New Soi ghum, per Gallon.....	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon.....	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for.....	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

J. Edward Saxton POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

1893—1855—38

Kettle Rendered

LARD,
Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

In East Park Boulevard, Park 11, Terre Haute, Indiana. Represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Imboden.

The general trade place-to-day from the Calvary church.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

**FRESH
OYSTERS
WOOD'S.**

MONDAY EVE, FEB. 13, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sold Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of sold bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be matched.

D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Davis & Son, tailors.

Frank system at Singletown's.

The Parson Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Tele., 48—Hockin & Moore, dentists

Read Asteadi's Special Sash ad. on first page.

Watt paper, window shades, at Conklin & Houseman.

Two fine attractions at the Grand this week—Friday and Saturday nights.

Two favorite cigars are the Joe Michi Little Rose and Bouquet. Try them.

Found Sale of Clothing at Oceanside.

Change of advertisement.

Gordon Washington patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Houseman's.

13-30.

The Grand Opera House opens, made by Kroll & Weigand, are the best in town.

Markets open, but not until next Friday.

Prizes of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel will cure them.

W. F. Neeler.

Selma's choice groceries and canned goods at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

In various school rooms in the city teachers have provided valentine post office boxes for the children.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Oberhump's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

14-15.

Riv. McCarty, of the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, occupied the pulpit at Grace M. Church on Sunday.

We are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-30. —Lawn & Banking.

Orphans in care and built to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 288 North Main street. Telephone 344.

14-15.

Step into the Syndicate block and see May & Oberhump, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

It is money saved to trade at C. B. Prentiss' music store. Those famous Upright pianos and Pardon organs are beautiful. See them and you will buy.

B. F. Walker is laid up at his home in Mt. Zion, township with a dislocated shoulder, which he received several days ago by a fall on the ice. Dr. W. H. Hosteller attended him.

Marathon horses were issued to-day to Elmer U. McFay and Miss Agnes M. Carroll, both of Marion and to James Wilson of Antioch township and Mrs. Ann Hobart of Logan county.

I have tried Salvation Oil in my family, on a broken and dislocated foot, and can recommend it to any one as a good liniment. Mrs. William Tolley, Joplin, Mo.

At the evening service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and baptism were observed and twenty-two persons added to the membership of the church.

There services at the Presbyterian church yesterday were very largely attended both morning and evening and were of a very interesting character. Twenty-two new members were received at the morning service.

To day Officer Brockway arrested Mrs. Alice Dixon on a warrant sworn out by Acme Blaney. The trial is set for two o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Justice Hammer's court. Elmira claims that she was assaulted by Anna.

J. M. Hosmer, the well-known traveling man, has given it out that he is negotiating for the purchase of a grey peacock horse with a three minute mark. Should the deal be made J. M. will make a stir in racing circles this fall.

Will serve as Post Juryman.

Custom of v. t. evening.

The custom of sending valentines seems to be on the wane, according to the declaration of people who deal in the pretty keepsakes that have been so popular for centuries. A dealer remarked Saturday that there is very little demand for these valentines of the old fashioned character, the few that are sold being sent to country districts. In many cases the valentines take the form of a daily booklet, but even these are only sent to children. The lover prefers to write to the star of his existence, or tell her by word of mouth that he cannot live without her. He considers the sending of a valentine too clumsy a way to convey the tender message, and he does not trouble himself about it. All this is to be inferred from the fact that there is not a small sale of the valentines nowadays compared with what there was a few years ago.

Sales or Real Estate.

Peter Van Dongen to David M. Good, the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in 28, 16, 4 east—\$300.

John A. Williams to Oba E. Yantis, lot 8, block 2, 16, 4 west—\$200.

Elie B. Martin to August Salatko—\$600.

Annie C. Collins to L. Medora Mitchell, a lot in the block between North Edward and Clark, 5 in May Block & Tavel's addition—\$700.

E. M. Wheeler to Gilbert M. Barnes, next to 20 feet off the north side of lot 6, block 18, Railroad addition to Mason—\$100.

Elie B. Campbell to Hugh Proctor, located in lot 9, block 16, C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur—\$3,250.

The services of the Church of God on Sunday were well attended, both morning and evening. In the evening the house was well filled and the services pointed and interesting. They were conducted on the revival plan. At the close of the services four persons arose for prayer. For the present these will be three revival services each week—on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. The pastor received a number of names for baptism on Sunday.

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PRICE 10 CENTS PER WEEK

\$8,000

Given Away!

\$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear

Will be Sold at a Loss of **\$8,000!**

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$6.00; Former price \$12
\$6.00 Suits go at \$4.00
\$15 Suits this sale at \$11.

Men's Overcoats.

Were \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00.
Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10.
Good \$5.00 Overcoats now \$3.50.

Boys' Suits.

Were \$4.00, now \$3.00.
\$5.00 Suits down to \$3.50.

Child's Suits.

For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00
\$2.50 Suits to order greatly reduced
prices.

Come and see us---we mean Business.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

129--135 North Water Street.

DISABLED AT SEA.

Frightful Experience on the Allen Line Steamer Pomerain.

RETURNED IN DISTRESS TO GREENOCK

Almost Submerged by a Tremendous Sea—The Quartermaster Washed Overboard and Lost, and the Captain Fatally Injured.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Allen Line steamship Pomerain, from Glasgow, January 27, via Moville, for New York, has returned to Greenock in distress after having met with one of the most fatal accidents that has occurred to a transatlantic steamer for many years. The Pomerain is at present lying outside of the harbor at Greenock. A strong northwesterly gale is blowing, and this renders it dangerous for small boats to venture out. It was learned, however, that the disaster occurred when the steamer was about 1,150 miles out. The Pomerain encountered boisterous weather immediately after leaving port. It was said that the wind would soon blow itself out, and with rigging in shape, no fears for the safety of the steamer were entertained.

But the gale increased in severity until the day of the disaster. The 4th of February dawned with a fearful gale raging, and a tremendously high sea running. The boats were battened down, and secured with iron ventilators were turned to leeward and every precaution dictated by good seamanship had been taken to prevent water getting below. Suddenly a tremendous sea reared its crest a short distance ahead of the steamer as she ploughed down a wave.

Before she could rise the sea came over the starboard bow, and tons of green water rushed aft. Almost at the same time a falling wave astern pooped the steamer. The rise almost defies description. The deck, saloon, chart house, the bridge and the boats were smashed to pieces and partly washed overboard. The deck was covered with an almost inexhaustible mass of wreckage, and the utmost confusion reigned.

The full extent of the disaster was not known until the steamer began to pay off before the wind and sea, and it was at once seen that the quartermaster had been carried away. Two sailors sprang to the wheel and soon put out the steamer on her course. Then it was found that Capt. Dabiel, the master of the steamer, was missing. He had been last seen standing on the lee-side of the steamer aft of the saloon in conversation with a saloon passenger named John Stewart, of Glasgow. They had both been caught by the sea that came over the stern and dashed against the dockhouses.

The steamer had been carried away from Capt. Dabiel, fatigued, injured and unconscious in his cabin, the duties of command devolved upon the first officer. The steamer was about in mid-ocean. When the chart-room was carried away, the charts, sextants and quadrants, in fact everything absolutely essential to the navigation of the ship, went with it. The first officer called the remaining officers to a consultation, and it was decided to put about and return to Greenock. This was at once done, and without any instruments with which to take observations, the voyage had to be made entirely by dead reckoning, and was therefore necessarily slow.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS

Making Progress in Their Work at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Hawaiian commissioners followed up the distinct advantage gained by their official recognition yesterday by the president, which gives them a diplomatic standing, by calling in their new capacity, as the envoys, upon Senator Foster at the state department yesterday afternoon. Their conference with him commenced about 4 o'clock and lasted an hour and a half.

The commissioners laid before Senator Foster in detail the practical proposition they were authorized to submit. Some progress was made toward arriving at a harmonious view of the exigencies of the situation, but no definite conclusion was reached, and the conference was adjourned until Monday.

Another Big Gusher Added to the Ohio Oil Field.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 12.—There was considerable excitement in the oil fields last night over another big gusher which was drilled into yesterday afternoon in what was supposed to be dry territory. The well is in the Hoskins farm in Middlebury township, twenty miles south of Toledo. It is flowing at 1,000 barrels a day, and cannot be shut in. The oil is running all over the country. The pressure is so strong that nothing can be done to save it. No tanks had been placed, as the prospectors did not expect much of a well.

A well almost as great was drilled yesterday a few miles south of this point. These wells extend the field to an extent sufficient to keep the drill going all this summer.

To Maintain Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Sherman has given notice in the senate of an amendment he will offer to the appropriation bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell 3 percent bonds, redeemable after five years, to maintain specie payments.

To Secure the Donoghue-Hagan Races.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Newburgh Skating Association has deposited the guarantees required to bring the Donoghue-Hagan skating races here.

The Sultan's Troops Rout.

TANGER, Feb. 12.—In a recent fight with the rebels the sultan's troops were routed. The sultan is collecting his forces to avenge the defeat.

The Latest Moslem Outrage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Hon. S. Hirsch, the American minister to Turkey, has requested the German consul at Sevres, in Asiatic Turkey, to inquire into the burning by a Moslem mob of the American girls' college at Marashan.

We would advise selections to be made as early in the week as possible. EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

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DR. NORVIN GREEN,

The Head of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Laid Low in Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died at his home in this city at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was caused by diarrhea, from which he had been an acute sufferer for just one week.

Dr. Green, as he was known, by the people of this city, his home, was not well for several years. Six weeks ago he sought rest in the seclusion of



Dr. Norvin Green

his Louisville home. One week ago yesterday he was taken suddenly ill with the malady which carried him off, and failed rapidly, the death occurring yesterday morning at the hour stated above.

Norvin Green was born in New Albany, Ind., just across the Ohio river from Louisville, April 17, 1818. He received a country school education, graduated from the University of Louisville with the degree of M. D., in 1840, and married Miss Martha English, of Carroll county, in the following year.

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work everywhere was stopped at once. All the doctors in West Rutland waited after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a room operated by the Vermont Marble Co., with which Senator Proctor is connected. A great mass of stone fell into the quarry, and seven men were instantly killed and a number of others injured. The victims were crushed so that some could not be recognized.

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All the doctors in West Rutland

were called by telephone and responded quickly. Scores of men

were also sent down into the quarry.

When the news reached the streets

hundreds of men, women and children

rushed to the quarry. The killed and

injured were buried under

some rocks. The work of removing

the stones was extremely difficult.

Scores of men, women and chil-

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The loss of lives was

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MONDAY EVE, FEB. 18, 1898

The Simon-Pure Democrats according to the *Globe-Democrat*, are receiving the appointment of Gresham with an enthusiasm of profanity that has rarely been surpassed.

It would be altogether consistent for Mr. Cleveland to allow all competent and worthy Republicans to continue in office, if he finds it necessary to call a Republican to the highest office in his gift.

There are Democratic organs that claim that Gresham was selected to please Tammany, but it is not likely that the Tammany leaders selected Gresham, unless they did it to make trouble for Cleveland.

The *Globe-Democrat* alleges that Harper's Weekly recently stole an article which appeared originally in the *Globe-Democrat* some years ago. The great regret daily has lost sight of the fact that Carl Schurz has succeeded George William Curtis as editor of Harper's Weekly.

PRESIDENT HARISON was the first president who called attention to the necessity for better protection to the life and limb of railway employees, and last Saturday, as the result of this suggestion, the senate passed the railway car coupler bill to promote the safety of railway employees and travelers. This bill provides that after January 1, 1898, every locomotive engine must be supplied with apparatus to stop or control a train without the necessity of brakemen, how the common hand-brake, and all couplings must be automatic, and every car must be provided with grab-bars or hand-holds in the ends and sides, and that the cars and draw-bars must be of uniform height and length. It is interesting to note that the Democratic platform last year censured the Republican party for not passing such a law. That platform was created by the Brains and the Germans of the Democratic party, but when the bill was up for passage these millionaire Democratic railroad plutocrats voted against it. Among those who voted against the bill were Gorman, Bruce, Blodgett, Daniel, George, Harris, Morgan, Sawyer, Stewart and Vance. The dishonesty of the pretensions of Democratic leaders is seen in this as well as on other public questions.

An Infamous Pension Proposition
Several days ago the REPUBLICAN called attention to the fact that it is proposed by Democratic leaders to suspend the payment of all pensions to those ex-Union soldiers who have an income of \$600 or more, which, if accomplished, would make the pension roll a pauper roll. In answer to this fact the Decatur Review, Sunday morning, says:

Nobody is laying down the rule that those who do not need pensions are unworthy, as some professors to think is the case. The idea is that those who have not earned a pension shall not receive one. * * Some profess to believe that the pension roll may be made a pauper roll. There is never danger of anything of that kind. No matter what the condition may be the pension will be better than the man of means when it comes to getting dollars from the public treasury. The world is not built on that plan. * * The soldier whose claims are good need have no fears, and probably has none. His pension will go on and the thought that he is a pauper will never occur to any fair mind.

This was evidently written by the Review for the purpose of deceiving the ex-Union soldiers to the intention of the Democratic party. It may be true that "the world not built on that plan," but it is true that the Democratic party is, and it is in power. The Democratic organ knows that there is a proposition before Congress now to make the pension roll a pauper roll by limiting pensions to those who have not an income of \$600 a year. It knows that proposition comes from the Democrats, as Republicans "are not built on that way," and that the Republicans of the House were compelled to filibuster, last Saturday, to prevent the infamous proposition from being passed as a rider to the pension appropriation bill. Speaking of the matter Congressman Wheeler of Michigan, who is understood to be Don Dickinson's candidate for commissioner of pensions, said:

I do not believe the committee can get any of its proposed amendments through the house except it be the one to prevent any person from receiving a pension who has an income of \$600 or over. I think that one, at least should become a law.

Here then are the facts. The Democratic party does propose to make the pension roll a pauper roll. The Review, we suspect is acquainted with these facts and it can have no other motive for misstating them than the purpose of deception. The proposition, and the party that makes it, deserves the contempt of every other man who is not an open apologist for treason. Such a scheme, enacted into law and in operation, would bring the pensioner into contempt, the very condition those who opposed his motives in going into the army desire to bring about. He would then become by law the "lousy beggar" he is now charged with being by those who have never had anything but contempt for him.

The effort to enact so infamous a law shows the dishonesty of the claims of the Democratic party that it desire to do the Union soldier justice. When the disability pension bill of 1890, which is now a law, was before congress, more than one Democrat, Congressman Springer included, attempted to deceive the soldiers by claiming that it was not what the soldiers desired, and not what they ought to have, that nothing short of a service pension law would do them justice. That these men did not mean what they said is shown by the fact that not a single Democrat, after that party succeeded in power in congress in 1890, has proposed a service pension law. The Democratic platform did not do it, but now, on the contrary, they propose to humiliate the pensioner by proving him a beggar before he is eligible to receive a pension.

On the other hand, its injustice would be cruel. Under such a law the man who was in the front for three years, who fought to preserve the Union he loved, was crippled for life, came home

and married and has a family of children, if he happened to be fortunate enough to have an income of \$600 a year, would be refused a pension, while a man who was in the service but a short time, and contracted a disability, and came home and never married and had an income of \$600, could receive a pension. This is but one of many comparisons to show its injustice, that could be made, of a similar character.

Democratic Silver by poesy

Chicago Evening Journal. In Chicago last June the National Democratic Convention in a burst of emotional virtue unanimously declared

We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift fraught with possible evil. We demand that all its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal in charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals should be made of a similar intrinsic value or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts.

Post thin gold and unmistakable utterance it entered the Presidential campaign unembarrassed by its silver record and free to enlarge upon the alleged infi-

liities of the McKinley bill. Without this plank in its platform the Democratic party would not have stood a ghost of a chance of carrying a single Eastern state.

It was the bait which was swallowed by German Republicans in Illinois and Wisconsin and enabled the Democrats, with the aid of the school law canons, to carry these Republican states for Cleve-

land. Having caught their gudgeons, how the Democrats fulfilled their promise to repeat the Sherman bill, which its author was willing to do?

When the question of repeal came up in the Senate, the warlike Democrats voted

May to only twelve yes.

In the House 107 Democrats voted

against the repeal of the "cowardly make-shift" demanded by the party in June and only 104 voted in its favor.

In either House, if ten Democrats had

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Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, lace yoke, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 90c.

Fine muslin, Valencien lace inserting, yoke between tucks, worth \$1.00, reduced to \$1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth \$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.

Heavy muslin, clister tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.35.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks or flounces, worth \$9.00, reduced to 6.50.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth \$1.10, reduced to 90c.

Cambrie muslin, clister tucks with extra deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to 1.00.

Fine muslin, lace trim, with extra deep embroidery, worth \$1.25, reduced to 1.00.

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Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25s.

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Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambrie full and insertion, or torchon lace trimmed, only 50c.

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NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinières, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware, in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT In Prices This Week, at JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,.....	15c
3 " California Table Peaches, per can,.....	12c
3 " Pie Peaches.....	12c
3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for.....	50c
3 " Pie Pumpkins, per can,.....	8c
2 " Marrowfat Pans, per can,.....	10c
3 " Apples,.....	7c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb.,.....	20c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for.....	25c
6 " Fresh Rolled Oats.....	31c
Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for.....	50c
New Sorghum, per Gallon,.....	45c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,.....	10c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for.....	

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

1893—1855—38

Kettle Rendered

LARD,
Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH
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MONDAY EVE, FEB. 13, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Salted Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of salted bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be exceeded.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Davis & Son, tailors.

FRUIT oysters at Singletown's.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TELE, \$3—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HEAD Anstead's Special Sale ad. on first page.

WALL paper, window shades, at Conklin & Houseman's. 18-16

Two fine attractions at the Grand this week—Friday and Saturday nights.

The favorite cigars are the Joe Michi Little Rose and Bonquet. Try them.

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charlie's. See change of advertisement.

GEORGE WASHINGTON patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Houseman's. 18-16

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Koch & Weigand, are the best in town.

Prize of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

SAKURAS choice groceries and canned goods at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

In various school rooms in the city teachers have provided valentine post-office boxes for the children.

The best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

14-16

Rev. McCARTY, of the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, occupied the pulpit at Grace M. E. Church on Sunday.

We are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-16 LEWIS & HANKINS.

Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 249 North Main street. Telephone 344.

SAKURAS into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. 14-16

This morning County Clerk Hardy received a bill of lading for the first carload of new furniture for the new court house. It was shipped by Andrews & Co., Chicago, and will arrive this week.

Notice has been received from Davis & Co. the New York bankers, who bought the new court house bonds, entirely approving the action of the board of supervisors in reference to the bonds.

MR. F. WALLINGTON is laid up at his home in Mt. Zion township with a dislocated shoulder, which he received several days ago by a fall on the ice. Dr. W. B. Hosteller attended him.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Hiram U. Metcalf and Miss Agnes M. Carroll, both of Macon, and to James Wilson of Austin township and Mrs. Ann Hobkirk of Logan county.

I HAVE tried Salvation Oil in my family, on a broken and dislocated foot, and can recommend it to any one as a good liniment. Mrs. William Tolley, John, Mo.

At the morning service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and baptism were observed and twenty-two persons were added to the membership of the church.

THURSDAY services at the Presbyterian church yesterday were very largely attended both morning and evening and were of a very interesting character. Twenty-two new members were received at the morning service.

About a year and a half ago there were some bad distillery fires and several companies withdrew from the city.

W. E. PENNINGTON and wife of Springfield are guests of J. G. Long and family, at the Hotel Long.

Mrs. Sinford of Orana, is spending the day with Mrs. F. M. Pratt on Prairie Ave. This evening Mrs. Sinford will leave for Chicago to visit relatives.

W. S. GRUBBS, who was taken suddenly ill a few days ago, is now able to sit up and move about his room. Mr. Grubbs many friends will be gratified to learn of his recovery.

W. E. COLLINS will leave to-morrow morning for Peoria to attend a banquet given by the agricultural men of that city to all of the retail agricultural dealers in this state, to-morrow night.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wangelin, at Belleville, Ill., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1893—a son. Major Wangelin, a prominent citizen, and to-day at the post office he tapped a box of Bonnet cigars, with this significant announcement in the deputy P. M.'s own chirography: "It is Grandpa Steaks—Smoke."

John McBride, late mailing clerk at the post office, has returned from Toledo, where he went over a week ago to begin his duties as railway mail clerk at the station and St. Louis. He found that the appointment had not been regular yet for him to go to work, and so he returned home to wait orders. It is not known how soon he will be wanted, possibly not until after Cleaveland is inaugurated.

Customs of v. i. times vaning.

The custom of sending valentines seems to be on the wane, according to the declaration of people who deal in them.

A dealer remarked Saturday that there is very little demand for lace valentines of the old fashioned character, the few that are sold being sent to country districts.

In cities the valentine takes the form of a dainty booklet, but even these are only sent to children. The lover prefers to write to the star of his existence, or tell her by word of mouth that he cannot live without her. He considers the sending of a valentine too clumsy a way to convey the tender message, and he does not trouble himself about it. All this is to be inferred from the fact that there is such a small sale of the valentines nowadays compared with what there was a few years ago.

Sales of Real Estate.

Peter Van Dooren, of M. Good, the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in 28, 16, 4 east—\$3400.

Julia A. Williams to Chas. E. Vantis, lot 12, 27, 21, 20, Williams' 22nd addition to city of Decatur—\$300.

Ida B. Martin to August Saksaki, 12, S. S. Jack's addition to Decatur—\$600.

annie C. Collins to L. Medium Mitch, a lot 36 feet wide on North Edward street, block 5, in May Bros' & Travers' addition—\$700.

Mr. E. Campbell to Hugh Proctor, deed to lot 9, block 16, C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur—\$320.

THE services at the Church of God on Sunday were well attended, both morning and evening. In the evening the house was well filled and the services pointed and interesting. They were conducted on the revival plan. At the close of the services four persons arose for prayers. For the present there will be three revival services each week on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. The pastor received a number of names for baptism on Sunday.

WILSON-HOBKIRK.

The marriage of James Wilson and Mrs. Ann Hobkirk, both of Austin town-

ship, was celebrated this afternoon at one o'clock at the residence of David Patterson on North Church street, in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. C. T. Torrey of the Baptist church officiated.

THE musical world of Decatur will hear with delight that the Congregational church has arranged for the first appearance in this city of the eminent Whitely Mockridge, and his brilliant company of artists in an electrifying program of opera and ballad music on Monday evening, February 20th.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream, Baking Powder.

The latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9-16

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Arguments Heard in the "Sunday Sun" Case—Strohm in Court.

Judge Vail went on the bench early this forenoon to hear the arguments for and against the motion to quash the indictments against H. L. Strohm and H. L. Preston, for selling an immoral paper (*The Sunday Sun*) to minors. The chief attorney for the Sun is J. M. Gray who talked until after 11 o'clock and that the indictments were not good, and that they failed to particularize what paper have given offense. State's Attorney Mills spoke in support of the indictments, and Attorney Buckingham followed for the defense.

Judge Vail at the conclusion of the arguments said he would take the matter under advisement. He will give his decision in a few days.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Albert R. Whitsay vs. Monday J. Whitmer divorce; leave to find amended bill, and rule on motions to quash indictment.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

This afternoon the prisoners in the county jail were arraigned in court.

William Bell, indicted for larceny, was discharged.

Charles H. Shookley spent Sunday in jail.

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